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In re the Application of: **Hiroshi NAKATANI**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008. The response date having been extended by one month to December 21, 2008 (Sunday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

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